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In the application of:

APPLICANT : Klein, A.) ART UNIT: 1772
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RESPONSE

THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a response in the above-identified patent application to an Office Action dated 10/03/01, with time for response set to expire on 01/02/02, and with the accompanying petition and fee on 02/01/02. New claim 15 has been added. A total of 15 claims remain pending.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please insert the following newly added claim:

Claim 15 (new):

The wrapping system as in claim 1 wherein the adhesive is disposed on the lower surface such that the adhesive leaves uniformly dispersed discontinuities.